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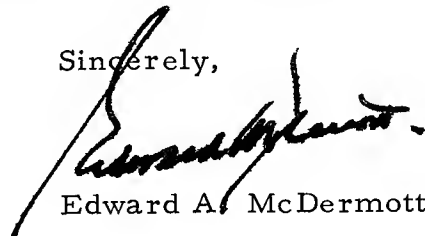
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

February 6, 1963

Dear Mr. McCone:

You will be interested to know that the President
has reviewed the report of the Executive Stockpile
Committee on "Disposing of Excess Stockpile
Materials," and has approved all recommendations
of the Committee.

For your records and information, I am enclosing
a copy of the President's memorandum to me
reflecting this action. We are proceeding with the
implementation of these recommendations.

Sincerely,

Edward A. McDermott

Enclosure

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia

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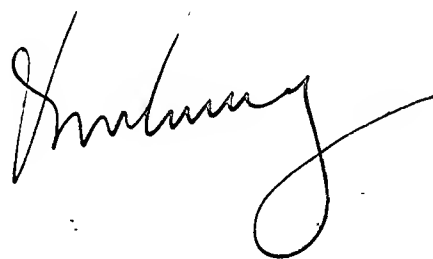
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 30, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR

  Honorable Edward A. McDermott
  Director
  Office of Emergency Planning

I have reviewed the report of the Executive Stockpile
Committee on "Disposing of Excess Stockpile Materials, "
and I approve Recommendations Nos. 1 through 14.

Although we should maintain an adequate stockpile of
strategic materials, we should dispose of the materials
that are in excess of our needs. Such disposals should
be made in the light of our national interest and our
desire to avoid any serious disruption of the markets.
The development of long-range disposal policies and plans
should proceed in anticipation of enabling legislation.

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